INSULTEX HOUSE WRAP

Weather Barrier System · R-Value · Easy To Install

SIZE – 5' X 100'

Can be applied behind any exterior claddings for commercial and residential construction:

- EIFS and Stucco
- Cement, Hardboard, Vinyl and Wood Sidings
- Brick and Stone Veneer
- ICC-ES AC 38
- Acceptance criteria for water resistive barriers
- Approved for Grade C Type materials
- R-Value Tested
- Surface burning tested
- Pliability tested
- Water resistance tested
- Dry breaking force tested
- UV exposure tested
- Accelerated aging tested

Installation Instructions

Install Housewrap over an approved exterior sheathing in "shingle-lap" fashion with higher courses lapped over lower courses by at least two inches. Vertical seams created by ending one roll and beginning another should have an overlap of at least six inches. When cutting, use scissors.

Attach the Housewrap so that it is flat and tight. Start with lower course, two to three feet from the corner and continue nailing or stapling as you move around the house. Fasteners must penetrate the stud or nail base material.

Secure the Housewrap firmly in place by fastening it every 12" to 18" along the vertical studs using large-headed or plastic cap nails, or 3/4 crown staples. Use Insultex Seam Tape to seal all the seams.

Windows

Make an inverted Y cut in the Housewrap at the rough opening. Then cut straight across the top and make 45º cuts from the corners to create header flap.

Fold the flaps in through the opening at the two sides and the sill, fastening them inside with staples about every six inches.

Temporarily tape the header flap up to expose nail base material. Install the sill flashing over the Housewrap. Install the window per manufacturer's instructions.

Apply a continuous bead of caulk behind the top and side window flanges only and then install the window. DO NOT APPLY CAULK ACROSS SILL FLANGE to allow for proper drainage. Next, install jamb flashing over side window flanges. Next, install head flashing over the top window flange and extend beyond the jamb flashing. Remove the temporary tape from header flap and fold back down over top flange. Next, seal header flap with Insultex Seam Tape.